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Dr. E. L. Miller's Hospital and Clinic Is Now Open and in Operation

Talco now has a hospital with four hospital rooms and six beds—two private rooms and two semi-private.

This came about when Dr. Ellis L. Miller recently purchased the McElroy property and moved his family from what has been the Talco Clinic since October, 1947, to that house.

The building, which has been his home and clinic, has been remodeled for hospital use. In addition to his reception room and consultation office, there is an x-ray room, a laboratory where microscopic and other examinations are made, a surgical room, a diet kitchen and a patients' lounge.

Dr. Miller is so darned modest that when the editor called at the new hospital to get this story he was worse than an old bachelor trying to avoid matrimony when the editor started plying questions. He refused to take time out to get a picture made to accompany this article.

Never did learn how old he is, but he was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1944. That same year he came to Texas and passed examinations of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. He first located at Tyler and later practiced at San Augustine.

Dr. Miller came to Talco in October, 1947, and put up a modest sign on his lawn which reads: E. L. Miller, O. D.

On April 4, 1942, with half of his professional education completed, he married Ellen Nesbit of Johnstown, Pa. They have two children, Douglas Roy, 7, and Pamela Jean, 4.

Dr. Miller is specializing in x-ray work and is an accredited member of the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society. He performs no major surgery, limiting his practice to diagnosis and treatment.

His hobby: While he didn't say so and we didn't ask, we are told that he takes a delight in offering just the right artificial lures to the finny tribe.

The Millers have made many friends since coming to Talco and the community generally welcomes the additional facilities

he has made possible for relief of suffering.

When friends suggested a formal opening of the new hospital, Dr. Miller discouraged the idea.

"Take too much time and too much trouble," was the objection of the busy doctor.

Fire Damage at Shirey Home

"Mother, there is a fire in the bath room," the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey told her mother on Wednesday morning.

"Yes, dear, I lighted the stove this morning," her mother replied.

"Mother, there is a fire in the bath room," persisted the child.

"Yes, dear," was the response. "Mother, there is smoke in the bath room."

That statement caused Mrs. Shirey to investigate. There was both smoke and fire in the bath room.

Mrs. Shirey called Talco Volunteer Fire Department, and the men soon had it under control.

Mr. Shirey is minister of the Talco Church of Christ.

New Church Bldg. Under Construction At Cunningham

The old Methodist church at Cunningham has been torn down and work was started immediately on a new building on the old site.

Grover Fendley of Blossom, has the contract, and plans call for completion of the work within six weeks. The new building will be 30x48 feet, with an auditorium and two class rooms.

While construction is underway the congregation will hold services at the school, according to Rev. Ozrow Kemerly, pastor.

Mrs. Pearl Hays, her son, Bob Bradley, and two grandchildren, Carolyn and Betty Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday.

REVERENCE, AT EASTER



Carlisle Trial is Set for April 7 School Auditor'm

Tuesday night, April 7, 8 p. m. at the High School auditorium, the Lions Club of Talco will sponsor the great Carlisle Trial.

All this week, everywhere people go, the same questions are asked—"Where is Sylvester?" "What will happen to Carlisle?" "Will Sylvester be found?" Or, "Is Sylvester as dead as Carlisle's chances?"

It is certain to be a great and hilarious evening. Remember to "Smile a while at the Carlisle trial," Tuesday night, April 7, at the high school auditorium in Talco. The proceeds will go for the Community Service projects of the Talco Lions Club. Admission is only 25c and 50c. See the ad in this issue for further details.

Mr. Pyle was a native of Oklahoma. He was an oilfield contractor and he and his family lived here in the first years of the oil field. He moved from here to Oklahoma City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Pyle, two sons, Reagan Jr. and Donald, his parents and four sisters.

Jim Morris, Jack Brown and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe visited the family and attended the funeral.

Storm Damage at Walter Wilson Home

A baby cyclone, but with force enough to tear up a hen house, cow shed and barn and scatter them, along with chickens, out over a pasture struck at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, two miles southwest of Deport on Thursday night of last week.

Telephone and power lines were torn down, but no other damage was reported. A heavy rain accompanied the disturbance.

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Former Talco Man Buried Tuesday

Reagan Pyle, 40, died of cancer Monday in his home at 4761 S. Hudson St., Oklahoma City. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

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District 16A Baseball League Is Organized

In a recent meeting of District 16A Interscholastic League baseball schools the following schedule was drawn and approved in the meeting.

District 16A includes nine schools, Talco, Jewett, Clarksville, Daingerfield, Hooks and Jefferson. The district was divided into East and West halves, with each division playing a double round robin schedule.

In the west half are Talco, Clarksville, Jewett and Daingerfield. In the east half, Hooks, Jefferson, Atlanta and New Boston. The east half of District 16A began play on March 30, having games on each Monday and Thursday. The west half to start conference play on April 6, on Mondays and Thursdays. The winner of each half of district is to have a three game series to determine a district winner. Game time, 3:30.

East Half Schedule
March 30—Jefferson at Atlanta, Hooks at Linden, New Boston (bye).

April 2—Linden at Atlanta, Jefferson at New Boston, Hooks (bye).

April 6—New Boston at Linden, Atlanta at Hooks, Jefferson (bye).

April 9—New Boston at Hooks, Linden at Jefferson, Atlanta (bye).

April 13—Hooks at Jefferson, New Boston at Atlanta, Linden (bye).

April 16—Atlanta at Jefferson, Linden at Hooks, New Boston (bye).

April 20—Atlanta at Linden, New Boston at Jefferson, Hooks (bye).

April 23—Linden at New Boston, Hooks at Atlanta, Jefferson (bye).

April 27—Hooks at New Boston, Jefferson at Linden, Atlanta (bye).

April 30—Jefferson at Hooks, Atlanta at New Boston, Linden (bye).

West Half Schedule
April 6—Talco at Clarksville, Jewett at Daingerfield.

April 8—Clarksville at Daingerfield, Jewett at Talco.

April 13—Clarksville at Jewett, Daingerfield at Talco.

April 16—Clarksville at Talco, Daingerfield at Jewett.

April 20—Daingerfield at Clarksville, Talco at Jewett.

April 23—Talco at Daingerfield, Jewett at Clarksville.

Mrs. Julia Wright Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Detroit on Tuesday for Mrs. Julia Garner Wright, 75, who died Sunday in Austin, where she had lived the past eleven years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Gaston of Austin, and a sister, Mrs. Maud Blair of Detroit, and a brother, former Vice-President John Nance Garner of Uvalde.

She was the daughter of Jack and Sarah Guest Garner and was born 4½ miles northeast of Deport on the edge of Blossom Prairie, which is rimmed on the north by Cuthand creek. The family later moved to Detroit, where her parents are buried.

Roxton Postmaster Retires This Week

Smith Ribble, postmaster at Roxton 18½ years, retired March 31. He was a rural carrier two and a half years before he was appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore has been appointed acting postmaster until examination is held for a new appointee.

Mrs. Clyde Holder has re-entered a Paris hospital. Her condition has not improved in the weeks she has been home.

GENERAL INSURANCE

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

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Franklin Co. Owes Other Counties Car Registrations

The Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald said in last week's edition:

"Due to the fact that people allegedly living outside of Franklin County have been registering their cars at Mt. Vernon, the State Highway Commission claims that Franklin County owes fees totaling \$4,000 to other counties on auto registration without taking into consideration the number of Franklin County cars that have been registered in other counties.

"In checking the Franklin County auto registration records, the amount found to be due was \$2,800 not considering Franklin County cars registered in other counties.

"Tax Assessor-Collector Tittle met with the Highway Commission in Austin March 18 and they agreed to check the Wood County registrations for 1952. It is thought the \$2,800 will be wiped out in doing so. Checking of the Wood County records will begin March 30.

"Work was stopped momentarily on Franklin County Farm-to-Market roads due to the fact Franklin County had not paid the amount claimed due. However, orders were released March 18 for the work on Farm-to-Market roads to be resumed.

"On February 23, the commissioners court voted to reimburse the Highway Commission for illegal registrations by paying \$1,827.93 in April, 1953, and the remaining \$1,000 in April, 1954, less any amount due Franklin County from any other counties.

Clarksville Man Drowns Saturday Near DeKalb

Roy M. Johnson, 61, Clarksville building contractor, was drowned in New Lake, north of DeKalb, Saturday, when he and Francis Sales were fishing.

The two men had started out about 7 a. m. in a motor-powered boat, and were about 60 feet from the bank when the boat was swamped. Both jumped out, but Johnson, unable to swim, could not reach the bank. His body was recovered about an hour later.

Funeral was held Sunday with interment in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Floyd Ables, Herman Hack, Samuel Allen, Ernest Sutton Collins, J. H. Petty, Francis Sales. Honorary pallbearers were Masons, Oddfellows and members of his Sunday School class.

New Building for Detroit School

The \$55,000 for bonds recently voted for a new elementary school building at Detroit was received last week, and contract signed for designing the building.

Stanley Brown of Dallas is the architect who will draw plans on which bids will be asked. Preliminary work has already started.

The new building is to be erected on the school grounds, the present school there to remain in use until the new one is completed.

Franklin County registration in 1952 amounted to \$35,213.20.

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Windsor Blouse, Superbly Washable, won't shrink (Crepe Dijon) Acetate and Nylon \$3.98

Nylon Hose, 12 Denier, 60 Ga. \$1.50 pr.

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Ballet (Bur-Mil) Product, 60 Ga., 15 Den. \$1.35 pr.

Patricia, 51 Ga., 15 Den. 98c pr.

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At Talco Hospital

Patient in Talco Clinic during the week were Wanda Gentry and Mrs. Lena Penny of Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Logan and Mrs. J. T. Kelley.

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MONEY TALKS

(SO THEY SAY!)

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Phone 17 DRY GOODS & SHOES TALCO

BEEF CATTLE FIELD DAY AT PARIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

A Beef Cattle Field Day will be held Wednesday, April 8 at the Paris Commission Company in Paris, when area cattlemen will learn more about beef cattle in a few hours than they might have learned in years.

Slated to start at 9:30 a. m., the meeting will draw four of the top cattle experts in the Southwest who will take over and project the program on a practical basis.

The specialists who will head up the meeting are A. L. Smith, animal husbandman for Texas A&M Extension Service; Roy W. Snyder, Extension meats specialist; Jack Bourland, government grader from Fort Worth, and W. W. Rice of the Fort Worth stockyards.

Smith, with more than 30 years experience in the cattle industry, speaks the plain language of cattlemen and will offer sound and practical information on beef cattle management.

Snyder has recently returned from South America, where he

spent eight months in Paraguay and four months in Peru assisting authorities in those countries with a meat program, with emphasis on both supply and utilization. He also gave special attention to the development of cold storage.

Lamar County Agent Loyd Neal, a personal friend of the specialists, says live cattle will be used in pointing out the five U. S. grades of slaughter steers. Those attending will be given a chance to learn the difference between the prime, choice, good, commercial and utility grades and how to raise the grades thru proper management and feeding.

They will also be given pointers on guessing at the live weight of beef cattle and an animal will be used to show the various cuts of beef bought in the nation's markets.

Sheep and goat raisers thru-out the area are being urged to attend, since it has been found practical to run both cattle and sheep on the same ranches.

FORD GIVES \$13 MILLION FOR EDUCATION

Pasadena, Calif.—Trustees of the Ford Foundation Sunday announced appropriations totaling \$18,522,000 for projects designed to advance education, conservation and international understanding.

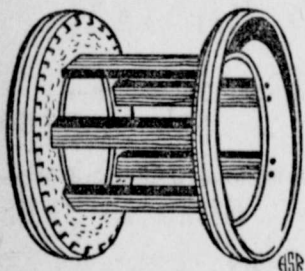
The largest grants were \$9,000,000 for advancement of education and \$4,000,000 for the fund for adult education.

WOULD NOT LINGER

The sexton had been laying the new carpet on the pulpit platform and had left a number of tacks scattered on the floor. "See here, James," said the parson, "what do you suppose would happen if I stepped on one of those tacks right in the middle of my sermon?"

"Well, sir," replied the sexton, "I reckon there'd be one point you wouldn't linger on."

Barbed Wire Reel



It's easy to make this reel for barbed wire from an old automobile tire and five 18-inch two by fours. Just split the casing around the center so it is in two equal halves. Then, with the outsides of the two halves towards the center, space the two by fours, and nail them to the casings through the concave sides, as shown. This reel, used by an Illinois farmer, will roll easily on the ground to wind, or unwind, barbed wire.

Much Rain Falls Here In March

Rains Thursday night and again Monday pushed the total precipitation for the year to 12.30 inches. A total of .45 of an inch fell Monday, according to A. C. Nixon, who is in charge of the government official rain gauge at Deport. The rain was heavier in some localities.

R. E. Igo of the Center Point community, has a rain gauge and .6 of an inch was recorded on Thursday night, the same amount on Monday and .1 of an inch Tuesday morning. According to Mr. Igo, a total of 5.7 inches fell in that vicinity during March.

Total rainfall for the month was about 2 inches above the three and a half inch average for March. Last year 3.92 inches fell during the month.

Little of the traditional wind blew during the entire month, as some form of moisture fell a majority of the days during the month.

Farmers are far behind with their field work. Many acres of land are yet to be bedded, little corn and feed planted. Cover crops planted last fall for fertilizer, need to be turned under.

The excessive rains and spring temperatures have caused grass to grow rapidly. This is pleasing to dairy and cattlemen as it has cut down on feed bills.

ORANGE JUICE CLEVER!

The great big beautiful car drew up to the curb where the cute little working girl was waiting for the bus. A gentleman stuck his neck out and said, "Hello, I'm driving west." "How wonderful," said the girl, "bring me back an orange."

More Productivity Individual Farmer Being Sought

Following are briefs taken from the text of a speech by Dr. Wallace E. Gordon, noted chemist:

I do not believe that we can set our sights on a lower standard of living. We must reject any solution that is based on a less abundant diet for the American people. Our goal must continue to be better food for more people. The challenge that faces us all is to find ways to increase the productivity of the individual farmer.

Through more application of science to agriculture, I believe we can meet the unknown food requirements of tomorrow's uncounted children without committing ourselves to any drastic and upsetting master plans.

We can visualize a new and boundless frontier for agriculture. The geographical frontier of preceding generations has largely vanished. In its place has come the new frontier of science, which we have only begun to explore, and which is limited only by the capacity of the mind of man.

As long as we are free to conduct independent research, and to obtain a reward for productive enterprise, business and industry will continue to explore the unknown, and farmers will have the freedom to put new discoveries to work. The risks and the competition are great, but so are the incentives.

Anything which weakens these incentives—whether it be government controls, excessive taxes, or restriction of individual liberty—is a matter of grave concern to all of us, because a weakening of incentive is a weakening of man's will to accomplishment.

THESE DOCTORS

A western shepherd felt poorly. His appetite was off, he had lost weight, and seemed always tired. He went to see a doctor, who gave him a thorough examination and finally made this report: "You seem to have a respiratory ailment. Could you arrange to sleep out of doors?"

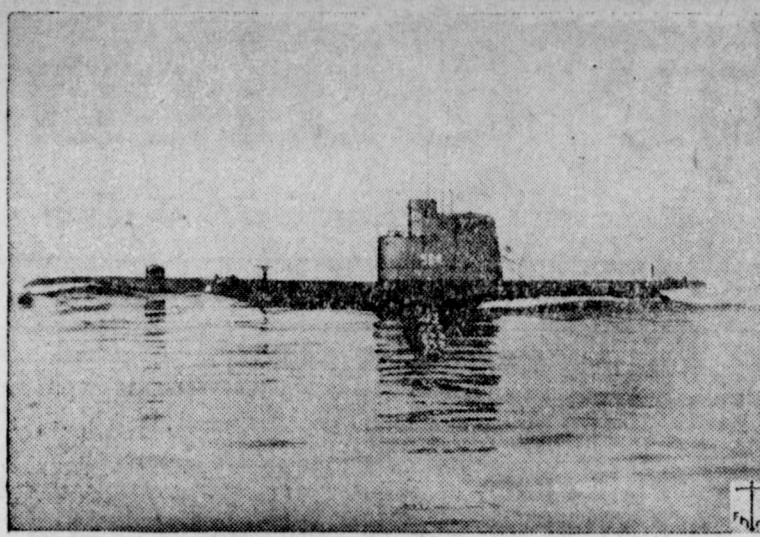
"Well," replied the sheep man, "I been sleepin' under my chuck wagon all summer, but I reckon I could kick a couple spokes outa the wheels."

WHERE HE LEFT IT

The absent-minded professor stopped in to see his doctor. The doctor felt his pulse and said: "That's all right. Let me see your tongue."

"The professor complied. "It looks all right," continued the doctor, "but why the postage stamp?" "Ah!" beamed the professor gratefully. "So that's where I left it!"

You can't escape all the worries. There is always another waiting for you just around the corner.



THE LATEST THING in postwar submarines with conventional power plants is the USS Tang. She is a guppy snorkel boat. Guppy means "greater underwater propulsion power." The "y" is added for euphony. The snorkel is a breathing tube that enables the submarine to gulp air for her engines when cruising submerged. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—19099)

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holbert and baby of Lubbock, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen of Dallas, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Tom Eudy has returned home from a Paris hospital after taking treatment there for several days. His condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Vada Landrum received a message Sunday that her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stephenson of Paris, had passed away. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Otto Baker, who has been ill for some time, is reported unimproved.

Farmers in this community are getting blue about their crops, as another rain fell here Monday. It will delay farm work another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple of Cunningham and Mrs. L. Z. Wilkerson and daughter of Paris, attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney at Grand Prairie on Sunday. Honorees were little James Pat Courtney, celebrating his first birthday, and Brenda Wilkerson, observing her 9th.

The Methodist church has been torn down and work will begin on a new one soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Longview, Miss Nelda Allen of Commerce, Bob Allen of Grand Prairie, Fred Allen of Paris, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

and attended the all-day singing at Minter on Sunday.

Pvt. Gaylon Oats has been assigned to overseas duty and left Friday for the port of embarkation. His friends here wish for him the best of luck.

George Taylor, who is taking treatments in Paris, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Joliet, visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Harris and children of Dallas, have moved here to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burkett, after the death of her husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Buddy and Sue of Cunningham, were entertained Sunday at a park in Texarkana with a picnic lunch by the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Gayla and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum, Maxine and Robert Hoyle of Hooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Roger of Nash, formerly of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Landrum of Paris and Miss Billye Landrum and a girl friend of Commerce.

The religious film, "Mr. Texas," will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday night, April 5. Everybody is invited to come, as it a wonderful picture you won't ever forget.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 2, 1943

Men in uniform: Marlon Trimble had been inducted into the Army Air Corps in Dallas. Cpl. and Mrs. Leon Miller had visited home folks. Pvt. Isaac Grooves of Ft. Lewis, Wash., had visited here. Stimey Miller had left for Army Air Corps at Tyler. V. L. Taylor, 2c Petty Officer, had been on a nine-day leave. A-C William Hart of Ft. Lewis, Wash., had visited here. Pvt. Dennis H. Kelley had been transferred from Mineral Wells to Camp Barkley. 1stCM Clarence Beville had returned from Australia. Pvt. and Mrs. Roger Box had returned to California, after a visit here. Lt. Col. Andrew Castleman had been with Army Air Forces in N. Africa.

Talco Red Cross surgical dressings chairman had been informed the gauze for the next quota would arrive soon.

C. O. Lide had undergone a serious operation in a Dallas hospital.

Talco High School Band under the direction of G. C. Cullum, had played at PJC and Paris High School.

M. E. Moore, 58, former resident, had died at Hereford.

Derrick was up on the W. B. Hinton oil test in White Oak bottom, near the Hart's Bluff road.

Twenty-three Red River County men had entered the armed forces. From this area were: Willie G. Russell, Joe Lee Carr, William Earl Harville, Edward Earl Williams, Harold Smith Ridley, Herman Lee Martin, Jeff Wayne Stuart.

Donald Roach of Bogata, had been promoted from ensign to lieutenant.

TRAINING UNION AT CALVARY BAPTIST

A Training Union revival is being held in Calvary Baptist Church this week. Mrs. James Dean of Grandbury, is general director. Mrs. Floyd Moore of Marshall, is elementary director. Other teachers are W. E. Hoffman, intermediate; Mrs. Floyd Haynes, junior, and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, primary.

FIRST AID

First Neighbor: "How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt?"

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1947 Ford Fordor. Extra good motor \$645

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April 7th

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Lanny Stewart is ill with tonsillitis.

Truman Lassiter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Franklin in Ft. Worth.

Travis Morgan of Baytown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan.

Mrs. Mack Mitchell visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Selmon, at Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock at Kanawha, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carpenter of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Turner were in Dallas Tuesday purchasing merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood were in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleamon Denny and family were week end visitors in Dallas of her father, John McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dye of Clarksville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Visiting Mrs. Eleanor Chesshir Monday were Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Miss Mattie Chesshir of Rugby.

Mrs. J. H. Read of Dallas, visited her cousins, Ernest and Walter King, Saturday.

Harold Barnwell of Midland, spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Thomas, home ec. teacher, spent the week end at her ranch near Commerce.

Mrs. Melvin Brown spent several days in Mt. Pleasant with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mickey Williams of Midland, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams at Cuthand.

Buck Beckham returned home Friday from Veterans Hospital at McKinney, where he was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock were week end guests at Idabel, Ok., of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBerry.

Miss Mary Ann Alsbrook, student at Paris Junior College, is among the student list to make all A's and B's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Gill and Scotty of Grand Prairie, were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Jimmie Stewart is ill with tonsillitis. He hadn't been absent this school term from the 4th grade until this week.

Kenneth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Paris, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Condre of Ft. Hood, attended a homecoming and singing at Spring Lake Baptist Church, Sunday.

John Hunt returned home Monday from Houston, after a three weeks' visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee.

Major W. V. Humphreys is here from Dallas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys and sister, Mrs. Irene Garrett.

Mrs. Tom Tipping and Miss Carrie McCulloch of Hooks, and Calvin Latimer of Cuthand, visited Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Wednesday.

In Omaha Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, were Lula Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ward and daughters, Sarah Ann and Glenda, have returned home after a visit in Texarkana with Mrs. Walter Spears.

Mrs. Frank James visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Carrie James at Duncan, Ok., and with T. A. Henderson in Healdton, Ok.

Salathiel Stewart is employed at Odessa by an oil company. Before going to Odessa he was manager of the Gulf service station on Highway 271.

Miss Elizabeth Allums spent the week end in Denton with Mrs. Trotter. She accompanied Miss Frances Cox of Taleo, who visited friends.

After several days visit at McLean with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Lee Watters and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watters have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and little daughter of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Callie Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peaden were Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Segleski and boys of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey has returned home after attending the cotton convention in Houston, and visiting her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnes and children of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forester.

Mrs. Odie Ellison, Mrs. Fred Ellison and Mrs. Lillian Stafford of Detroit, were in Bogata Friday, visiting friends and relatives, including Mrs. Lewis Hancock, Mrs. Tom Keith and Mrs. John K. Ford.

Mrs. Robert Durham and daughter, Robbie Nell of Paris, were guests of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Volley Monroe, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Durham came and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Durwood Bell left Tuesday for Ft. Belvoir, Va., to join her husband, Pvt. Dan D. Bell, who will be stationed there for four months of schooling.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr., Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Jr. and children, James Milton, Susan Ann and Gary Lee of Greggton.

Mrs. Jessie Davis and son, Quinon, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirshner and Johnny, and Dr. and Mrs. Tate at Beaumont.

Mrs. G. C. McMinn and children of Ft. Worth, arrived Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward. Mrs. Ward met her in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Presswood and baby of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presswood and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins, and other relatives.

Lester Dean Rice of Mt. Pleasant, is scheduled to do practice teaching in Bogata. He is a senior agriculture major, and a student at ETSTC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Rice of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg at Garland and were accompanied home by C. M. Scoggins, who had visited his children in Dallas the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Iva Hooker at Gilmer. Charles Lee Farris accompanied them back to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mrs. Melvin Brown was called to Mt. Pleasant Thursday to attend her brother, Edgar Amerson, who had undergone an emergency operation for a ruptured ulcer. At latest report Mr. Amerson was doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowery and children of Shreveport, La., were here over the week end with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. F. L. Branson. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery returned home Monday, the children remaining for a longer visit.

In Clarksville Friday and Saturday registering cars and on other business were Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock and Mrs. Vannie Seaman, John Childers, Oscar Legate, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Gordon Allen, Miss Jodie Craddock and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crisman of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Vickie Lyn. The mother will be remembered as Barbara Strain, formerly of Bogata. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Stain. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry at Rosalie was Mrs. Jeff Whitney and daughter, Jeffery of Odessa.

After a two weeks' visit at Mercedes with relatives, Mrs. J. A. Castleman returned home on Tuesday night. She was met at Texarkana by her son, James Castleman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black have returned home from Oklahoma City, after several months' stay. Mrs. Black has been a patient in a hospital there most of the time, but is greatly improved.

The names of Boss Suggs and James Castleman have been filed with the secretary of the Bogata school board and will appear on the printed ballot in the coming trustee election to be held Saturday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Phoenix, Ariz., are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and other relatives. They will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong in Ashdown, Ark., while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were in Greenville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. L. DeBerry and daughter. The DeBerrys moved Monday to San Antonio to make their home, he having been transferred there by the Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Handley and son of Lorenzo, were week end guests of her father, R. E. Porter at Nashville, Ark. Mr. Porter celebrated his 88th birthday March 28. Mrs. Handley also met two of her sisters, whom she hadn't seen in some time.

Mrs. Sam Carey and Floyd have returned home after a week's visit in Paris with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pickett. Mr. Pickett was admitted to a Paris hospital after suffering a serious heart attack. His condition was favorable at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Cook of Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, March 8, named Kathleen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook of Dallas.

Hollis Mathena is a surgical patient at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, having undergone a major operation Monday. His wife and sisters, Mrs. Archie Fortner and Mrs. Ralph Harbison, accompanied him there. Latest report gives his condition favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett have moved from Biloxi, Miss., to St. Louis, Mo., where he and Mrs. Garrett are employed with an insurance company. Jim is attending evening classes at the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technology.

Pvt. Jack Holt has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt from Orleans, France, that he made the trip over in due time, and may be transferred from there to Germany in the near future. Jack is in the medics. This town where he is stationed is where the "Maid of Orleans" was burned at the stake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craddock of Marysville, Calif., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross McClure and Mr. McClure. They came by Dallas to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Churchman and while there received a message that their home and contents had been destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

Word has been received by Mrs. Amy Craddock that her niece, Mrs. Harry Conner was able to be moved to her home in Searcy, Ark., following a major operation in a Little Rock hospital three weeks ago. Mrs. Conner was seriously ill, but is much improved at present. She had visited in her aunt's home and will be remembered as Marguerite Powell.

After four weeks' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett, George Puckett, F. N., left March 14th to rejoin his company aboard the ship Tingly, D. D. 539 at San Diego, Calif., and is awaiting sailing orders. George returned to the States in February after a year spent aboard the battleship Missouri in Korean waters.

Mrs. Drurie Ray and son, Don of Lavaca, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Bristo and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Huddleston of Dallas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown. Harvey D. Brown and daughter, Dee Ann of Paris, and Hubert Kelley of Fulbright, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Brown home.

Lt. Ray Blake arrived home last Friday from Camp Stoneman, Calif., for a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake, before reporting to Ft. Hood, April 3. Lt. Blake had received sailing orders for overseas duty and had been at Camp Stoneman several weeks when his orders were cancelled. It was due to his having not enough time left of enlistment period.

To spend Easter holidays at home with their parents are students from Texas University at Austin: Miss Betty Allen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Claude Earl Reynolds with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, and Lane D. Craddock with his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock.

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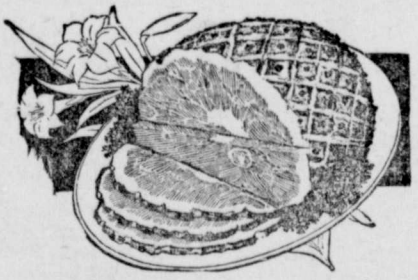
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At Easter let us give thanks to
Him who robbed death of its sting
and the grave of its victory. By
replacing fear with peace, He has
shown us the true meaning be-
hind life on this earth. May your
Easter season abound with glad-
ness and light. — Author Un-
known.

Jim Thorpe, 64, noted Indian
athlete, died Saturday of a heart
attack at Los Angeles. Men of
his generation vividly remember
the 1912 Olympic Games at
Stockholm, where he won fame
as the greatest all-round track
and field performer of his day.
He won both the decathlon and
pentathlon. Carlisle Indian School
was almost unbeatable in football
while he was on the team.

Claud Council's Detroit News-
Herald observed its 25th birth-
day last week. It also marked
his 53rd year as a printer. He
learned the printing trade on the
Detroit Herald when it was owned
by John Custer. Later he
came to Detroit in 1909 and es-
tablished the Detroit Times which
he sold three years later to its
present publisher. The Detroit
News-Herald is one of the few
remaining "hand set" newspapers
in the United States. We wish it
and its publisher many more
years of usefulness to that com-
munity.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday
School. Claud Boyd, Supt.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning
worship.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S.
J. J. Nelson, director.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening
worship.
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A.
Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. —Pray-
er meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m. —Sunday School. R.
S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C.
Collins, director.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs.
R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer
and song service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brother-
hood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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Times are on sale at 5 cents each
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburgh Gazette

Those hidden taxes! How they
do scream out!

It doesn't cost any more to hope
for the best than to predict the
worst.

The worst thing yet said of
Malenkov is that he has no sense
of humor.

Show this to Malenkov: When
more powerful atomic bombs are
made, the U. S. will make them.

There are dreams and dreams,
but if you expect your dreams to
come true, Bud, you had better
not go to sleep.

Roger Babson says more peo-
ple should learn to tell their dol-
lars where to go instead of ask-
ing them where they went.

It is a waste of words for an
after dinner speaker to admit that
he hasn't anything to say. His
hearers will find it out in a few
minutes.

Some one has figured the tax
question down to the last notch.
He says if you pay \$1,000 in in-
come taxes the amount will run
the government one-third of a
minute.

Forty years hence you will be
referring to the "good old times"
of 1953, when our national debt
was only \$265 billions and in-
come taxes took only one-fourth
of our income.

And now comes a legislator with
a bill placing a two-cent tax on
goods bought by the retailer.
Does the legislator think for a
minute that this tax will not be
passed on to Johnny Q. Public?

A California man is reported
to be allergic to money. Every
time he touches it he breaks out
in a rash. Most people are af-
fected differently. They break
out in a cold sweat when they
can't touch it.

A hundred years ago the average
individual had 72 "wants."
Today his "wants" average 484.
The difference is easy to explain.
A century ago there was little
anybody wanted; today there are
32,000 articles to keep his "want-
er" busy.

A skeleton with outstretched
hands was unearthed in Califor-
nia last week. While the skele-
ton has not been identified, the
outstretched hands would sug-
gest the probability that the man
was one of Uncle Sam's cousins
across the ocean.

Trade winds always blow from
an easterly direction toward the
equator.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Wrong Ticket

Normangee Star Sold To Centerville Editor

J. E. Dickey, editor of the Leon
County News at Centerville, has
purchased the Normangee Star,
of Normangee from John Burns,
who bought the paper last year.
The newspaper, now in its forty-
first year, will be printed in the
plant of the Leon County News.
A Star office will be main-
tained in Normangee and Mrs. Ira
West of Normangee has been em-
ployed as manager.

The Star was established in
1912 by A. R. Crawford, and was
edited and published by him for
thirty-one years.

Cost of publishing a weekly
newspaper has become so great,
the price of equipment and trained
personnel so expensive that
many newspaper plants now print
from two to half a dozen weekly
newspapers.

Boy Slightly Hurt In Car Accident

Bobby Sullivan of Aannona, who
suffered minor injuries in an au-
tomobile accident Thursday
night, was released from the
Grant Hospital Friday morning.
He lost control of the car near
the Deport cotton platform when
something went wrong with the
steering gear, causing the vehi-
cle to turn over. Other occu-
pants of the car were uninjured.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make announcement of the
following names as candidates
for officials of the City of Talco,
Texas. Election will be held on
Tuesday, April 7, 1953:

- For Mayor—**
G. W. BOND
J. E. SIKES
For Commissioner—
R. G. HOOD
W. E. WELCH
J. O. BLAKELY

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per and lower New York bays is
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My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"A small town is a place where
the neighbors watch your wife for
you. The same principle makes
local government the best and
least costly."

Facts Forum Poll On Public Opinion

Dallas. — Approval of the plan
to abolish the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation is indicated
by the public opinion poll of
Facts Forum, Robert H. Dedman,
chairman, announced in releasing
final results of the March ques-
tionnaire.

Voters participating in the poll
of the national public affairs or-
ganization cast their ballots in
the ratio of 74 per cent for; 26
per cent against, in response to the
question, "Should RFC be abol-
ished?" This opposition to the
big government lending agency
has been consistently expressed
by Facts Forum voters. When the
issue first was polled in June,
1951, 77 per cent voted in favor
of abolition, and on four polls
subsequent to that date through
March, 1952, the voting was 79,
78, 76 and 75 per cent, respec-
tively.

Results on other questions,
tabulated by the percentage of
affirmative response, were:

Is America in imminent danger
of a decisive and fatal A-bomb at-
tack? 27 per cent.

Is Democracy a better type
government than a Republic?, 56
percent.

Should income taxes be lower-
ed now?, 47 per cent.

Should civil service laws be
changed to reduce job security
of federal employees?, 63 per
cent.

Should we respond if called
upon to stop the Communists in
Indo-China?, 56 per cent.

Is Benson's present conduct of
the Department of Agriculture
wise?, 77 per cent.

Is business courageously pre-
sented the cause for freedom?,
52 per cent.

Was Ike's appointment of for-
mer FBI man R. Scott McLeod
as "boss of security" in the State
Department wise?, 91 per cent.

Should U. S. declare the Yalta
agreements void?, 77 per cent.

Is checking the schools and

colleges for communistic influ-
ence overdone?, 25 per cent.

Do you favor statehood for Ha-
waii?, 73 per cent.

Should America's Point Four
program be continued?, 51 per
cent.

Would you favor Ike in an elec-
tion now over the probable Dem-
ocratic nominee?, 85 per cent.

Comparing results of past polls
on two other issues raised in the
current poll, sentiment has heigh-
tened for granting statehood to
Hawaii, while there is a slight de-
cline in the big majority which
expressed support of the Eisen-
hower Administration. The cur-
rent poll shows 73 per cent for
Hawaiian statehood. On a poll in
March, 1952, 68 per cent favor-

ed statehood. Presently, 85 per
cent favored President Eisenhow-
er over a Democratic nominee if
an election were held now. On
the January poll, 89 per cent had
expressed preference for Presi-
dent Eisenhower.

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Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:30 p.
m.
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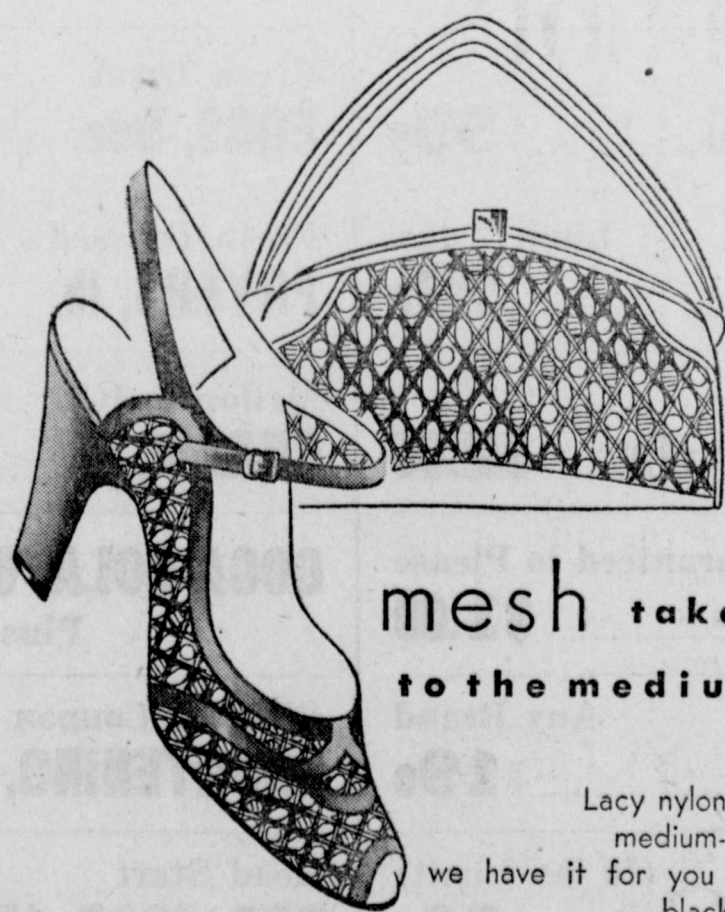
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slye of Wortham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monk of Gilmer, visited Mrs. Monk's cousin, S. A. Tidwell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Murphy and family in Van.

Claude Hanks of Bloomington, Calif., arrived Wednesday of last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Oscar Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and three children left Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Minor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite. Mrs. Wilhite accompanied them home Sunday for a few days' visit.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY



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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and children of Tyler, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mikell of Paris, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins visited their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Frugia and family in Marshall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard and children of Hawkins, spent Sunday with the former's brother, G. O. Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and two children of Nacogdoches, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes' nephew, Jimmy Williams of London, returned home Sunday after several days visit with the Sikes family.

Mrs. D. A. Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Jeffrey Whitney of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Doris were called to El Dorado recently due to the death of a friend, Will Jones of Hampton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Sandra left today to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. E. Smith, and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and son, Russell of Ft. Worth, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holleman of Tyler, visited their sons, Weldon and Arthur, and Mrs. Holleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swarts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and daughter, Sandra of El Dorado, Ark., visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Doris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their father, W. B. Alexander and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Eddie went to Mt. Enterprise Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Griggs' uncle, E. C. Thompson, on Saturday. Mr. Thompson passed away in a Rusk hospital Saturday after two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan entertained the following relatives and friends with a fish supper at their home Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, Mrs. Claud Boyd and small son, Helen and Wanda Hearn and Sally Ann Dale.

Motor on a washing machine at the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, occupied by the pastor, Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Baucum, caught fire recently. Talco's Volunteer Firemen made a run and soon had everything under control. Damage was slight.

J. W. Barger, with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at San Antonio, came home during the week end and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger, to San Antonio, where Mr. Barger entered a hospital for examination and possible treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall of Hefflin, La., spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family and went to Oklahoma City Monday to attend the funeral of Reagan Pyle, who passed away Monday morning after a lengthy illness. Jim Morris also went to Oklahoma City. The funeral was Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Coker returned Monday from a Pittsburg hospital.

Felix Jones entered a Paris hospital Wednesday for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Roy Ottinger entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones went to Temple Wednesday, where Mr. Jones entered Scott and White hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Wednesday were Mrs. Morgan's nephew, Aaron Hanks of Hugo, Ok.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, spent from Monday until Wednesday with her son, Olen Williams and family.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers has been attending her mother, Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, who has been in surgery in a Longview hospital.

Mr. Hoffman's seventh grade room presented a program Thursday morning in assembly for elementary school. Guests were Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Kirl, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. G. G. Ryan, Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Mrs. F. M. Clemmons and Jack.

STRAND TALCO
Saturday Only, April 4
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER in
"VOODOO TIGER"

Sunday-Monday, April 5-6
CLIFTON WEBB in
"STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"
(Technicolor)

Tues.-Wed., April 7-8
LAURENCE OLIVER
JENNIFER JONES in
"CARRIE"

Thursday-Friday, April 9-10
"LAST OF THE COMMANCHES"
(Color by Technicolor)
BRODERICK CRAWFORD
BARBARA HALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tiller of Wolfe City and Dale Tiller of Clarksville, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy and Mrs. Cameron Nolan of Douglasville, brought Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. home on Tuesday after she had been with Mrs. McCoy since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Jerry and Rodney attended services at the church in Winnsboro Wednesday, where their son and brother, Charles Russell Jr., is preaching in a revival.

Miss Bonnie Belle Jack's eighth grade room entertained for elementary school Wednesday with a one-act play. Guests were Mrs. A. G. Eberts, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. Louie Elkins, Larry Don and Lynn David, Mrs. J. L. Gandy and Martha Neugent.

The election to be held Saturday at the school building will be to elect three board members. The out-going members are R. R. Rothwell, Omer Cole and John D. Wright. Mr. Wright has asked that his name not appear on the ballot and that of W. A. Thurman will be on the ballot instead.

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City Election At Talco April 7

Voters of the City of Talco will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 7, to name a mayor and two city commissioners for Talco for the ensuing two years.

By referring to our announcement column it will be noted that G. W. Bond and J. E. Sikes are candidates for mayor.

Seeking the office of city commissioner are R. G. Hood, W. E. Weich and J. O. Blakely.

REASON ENOUGH
It was a big funeral and everybody was there. Kaplan had already filled two handsome handkerchiefs with his tears and was half-way thru the third.
"Kaplan," said Greenberg, "I didn't know that rich man was a relative of yours."
"He ain't," sobbed Kaplan. "Why do you suppose I'm crying?"

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Walter France and baby returned to their home at Kennedy Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives here.

Mrs. Delbert Barrick of Bogata, visited Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family, Saturday.

After a ten day visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, little Markay Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts, was carried home Thursday.

W. A. Cotten joined a group of Gulf dealers and attended a banquet at Tyler Monday night of last week.

Kenneth W. Vaughan, ministerial student of Southwest Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, will preach at the Baptist church April 5 at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. T. W. Smith is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stevie of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Sunday.

Earl Hawkins and M. H. Dryden have been transferred from Talco to Longview by Humble Pipe Lines, starting work there Monday. Their families will remain here until the close of school.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook was a Paris business visitor Saturday.

Frank M. Pew and G. A. Vaughan attended the Masonic Lodge at Bogata Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and baby of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, over the week end.

James Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited their mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and other relatives here over the week end.

Visitors Sunday afternoon of Mary Dryden were Misses Patsy Swope, Sue Elliot and Clara Hoffpauir of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and son of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Ok., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, over the week end.

Virgil Webb of Clarksville, was a business visitor in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, recently.

Mrs. Nora Allums of Bogata, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Gibson and Mr. Gibson at Bogata this week.

Los Angeles dogs—some 250,000—are to be provided with a psychiatrist at the expense of the city. Lucky dogs.

The regular monthly singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

DICE FOR GLORY!

"My brother has 12 medals. He won 'em in the war."
"Gee, he musta been some sharpshooter."
"Nope. He was a great craps-shooter!"

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

LOST- Many opportunities to sell goods, if you fail to advertise in this newspaper.

FOUND: An advertising medium of real value, which is READ by thousands of residents of this and adjacent territory.

STRAYED: Your customers, if you fail to keep them informed of your values by advertising in this newspaper.

STOLEN: Trade that you might have kept if you had protected it by advertising.

FOR SALE: Advertising space that will bring you rich returns on a small investment by reaching the buying public of this area.

WANTED: Wide-awake business men who will improve their own businesses and their community by progressive advertising.

REWARD: Increased business and profits for all who keep their values before the public by wise and consistent advertising.

Talco Times



FLOUR	Aunt Jemima 25-lb. Sack	\$1.99
SPUDS	Good Red 10-lb.s Mesh Bag	39c
SUGAR	Imperial Cane 10-lb. Bag	89c

Fresh Vegetables	Market Values
Tomatoes, ctn. 19c	Fresh Ground
Carrots, bag for 10c	Hamburger, lb. 39c
Lettuce, lb. 15c	Puffin Biscuits, can 10c
Home Grown	Chuck Roach, lb. 49c
Radishes, bunch 5c	Hormel Oleo, lb. 25c
Oranges, 5-lb. bag for 39c	

Don't Forget to Bring in Your **CHEER COUPONS**

3-Lb. Ctn. Less a Coupon
Crisco 79c
Any Popular Brand
Cigarettes, ctn. \$2.09

We have received a Car of PURINA CHICKEN FEEDS and will give you 10 Baby Chicks with every 25 Lbs. Startena purchased Thursday, April 9. This offer will be good as long as the 1500 chicks last.
Don't Forget—Next Thursday
APRIL 9th

We have Changed FREE CHICK DAY to APRIL 9, Thursday, as we could not obtain Chickens on April 16 as planned.

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FRESH DAILY AT YOUR GROCER
REDFEARN'S BAKERY
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS



25 CHICKS FREE

WITH PURCHASE OF 50 lbs.

PURINA CHICK STARTENA

This offer is good for any adult all day on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th

Bring your own box. These are Leghorn cockerels and make fine eating.

SIKES GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 61 TALCO
Dealer for famous PURINA CHOWS and PURINA FARM SUPPLIES

Sanford Heads Newspaper Week Nat'l Committee



ATLANTA, Ga. — Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association, has been named chairman of the 1953 National Newspaper Week Committee to plan the annual observance, October 1-8.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Stanford Smith, president of Newspaper Association Managers, which sponsors Newspaper Week. Smith is manager of the Georgia Press Association.

Other members of the committee will be Theodore A. Serrill, manager of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, who was 1952 chairman; John B. Long, California Newspaper Publishers Association; William F. Canfield, Inland Daily Press Association; Gene Alleman, Michigan Press Association, and Ben Blackstock, Oklahoma Press Association.

The committee will work with representatives of other newspaper associations in planning the observance of National Newspaper Week by all departments of newspapers. As the organization of executives of publishers' associations, Newspaper Association Managers has sponsored Newspaper Week since its inception in 1939.

The permanent slogan adopted in 1951 is "Your Newspaper Lights the Way of Freedom."

Vern Sanford has 18 years service as a state press association manager. He has been general manager of the Texas Press Association for five years. Previously he was manager of the Oklahoma Press Association for 13 years. He began his newspaper career at the age of nine as a carrier boy and worked through circulation, news and advertising departments of Oklahoma newspapers.

The central office of the Texas Press Association was established by the daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas with Sanford as manager on December 1, 1947, in one small hotel room in Dallas. It moved to Austin in 1948, and today occupies its own nine-room building.

SPECIAL MISSION STUDY BEGINS

Talco Methodist Church will conduct an interesting Mission study, entitled "Along the African Path," based on the book by the same name, each Wednesday night, during the month of April, beginning Wednesday night, April 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be in charge of this Mission study. Films and film-strips will be shown at each study session.

Thirty-Six Men Enter Army

Following is a list of registrants of the Mt. Pleasant draft board who were forwarded to Dallas Monday for induction into the armed forces:

Titus County—Edward W. Deaton, Clarence Eaton Jr., Kenneth H. Rust, James F. Carey, Herman Yeager Jr., Joseph Cameron, Roy D. Ivory, Raephel Standerry, Kenneth Summerlin, Jack N. Southerland, Boyd Justice, Cecil V. Evans, William O. Ridings, Carl B. Sanders and Bobby W. Lennox.

Morris County — Edward T. Hooten, Joe Ward Russell, Charles E. Everett, L. P. Moore, Mack E. Smith, Velmer L. Traylor and Bennie L. Allen.

Camp County—Horace Taylor, J. B. Moore, Vernell B. Kelley, Alvis H. Stallman, Charles R. Ladd, Early Reece Jr., James C. Marshall, Oscar L. Bolton and Arvil W. Nelson.

Franklin County — Charles E. Moffett, Horace L. Henry, Robert L. Zachary, Vay Dell Baugh and Robert A. Tedford.

Three transfers were listed along with the order for induction. They were James L. Wheeler of Titus County transferred to California; Bobby W. Scruggs of Franklin County to Fort Worth, and James F. Watson of Naples from Board 89 of Chicago to this board.

Along with the group for induction sixty-five registrants were forwarded for physical examinations, results of which have not been announced.

TALCO LADIES GUESTS CULTURE CLUB

Several members from Talco Fine Arts Club were specially invited guests when the Culture Club of Mt. Pleasant observed "Frolic Day" festivities Friday afternoon.

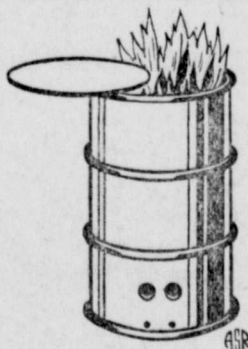
Hostess for the occasion was the Culture Club president, Mrs. L. Lee. Mrs. Lee's home was beautifully decorated with various arrangements of lovely spring flowers, and refreshments were served to the group of club members and their guests from a daintily appointed tea table.

Talco Fine Arts clubwomen present were: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, R. T. Fuller, M. E. Jones, Dick Trice.

TRAFFIC NOTE:

"Don't drive so fast, George," said his wife. "The policeman on the motorcycle wants to get by."

Safe Trash Burner



Here's how one farmer made a safe, but very effective incinerator for trash and rubbish: He used an ordinary 50-gallon steel drum, and cut the top from one end. Four small holes were punched along the rim at the bottom of the other end to serve as a rainwater drain. A half dozen larger, 1 1/2-inch holes were punched six to eight inches above the bottom for a draft. It'll burn rubbish fast, but he keeps a sheet of metal for the top to shut off the flames—in case the fire burns too fiercely.

HOPE HE FINDS THE KEY!



Entertain Seniors With Banquet

On Monday evening, WMS of Calvary Baptist Church entertained the senior class of Talco High School with a banquet which was held in the dining room of the church annex.

Others present for the occasion were the invited guests of the senior class and members of the high school faculty.

Invocation was given by Supt. S. O. Loving, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, president of WMU, expressed the welcome, and the response was given by Jack Smith, member of the senior class.

Music was provided by Miss Patsy Easterling at the piano, and Miss Sally Taylor, vocalist, who sang "A Perfect Day."

Class colors of red and blue were used in the decorations of the candle-light dining room. Arrangements of white carnations, the class flower, and white iris flanked by white tapers in crystal holders were used on the banquet tables. Place favors furnished by East Texas Baptist College, added to the attractiveness of the tables.

Annual Guest Day Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club's Twelfth Annual Guest Day Tea and Book Review will be held at the Humble Recreation Hall, Tuesday, April 7, at 2:00 p. m. This event will be for club members and their invited guests. Mrs. J. Frank Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, will be guest speaker.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mmes. F. B. Haynes, M. E. Jones, B. H. Hazzard and S. O. Loving.

BAPTIST WMA HAS MONTHLY PROGRAM

First Baptist WMA met March 31 at the home of Mrs. George Burleson. Twelve ladies were present for the devotional hour. Mrs. Hood opened with a prayer and Mrs. Swarts and Mrs. Burleson gave the two parts on amulinity. Mrs. Howard closed the program with a prayer. The project for the day was piecing a quilt top. Some progress was made. The next monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Dewey Howard.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

- L. G. Adams
- Mrs. A. E. Foster
- Arnold Glover
- Hoyt Fry
- Mrs. R. E. Matherly
- J. W. Caldwell
- Vera Lee Whitney
- Harold O. Williams
- R. W. Prestidge
- F. A. Jones

According to Greek mythology the 100 eyes of Argus were, after her death, put into the tail of the peacock.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes Book Club Hostess

On March 27 members of the Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Haynes. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. F. A. Jones. Each member answered roll call with the subject "What Easter Means to Me."

During the business session an invitation was extended by the Fine Arts Club to the members of the Book Club to attend the annual guest day tea on April 7. Mrs. Nolen Neugent resigned as an active member of the club, and Mrs. Davenport was voted into the club to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger had charge of the program on Easter. She presented the following program: Mrs. F. A. Jones, "Quaint Easter Customs"; Mrs. Billy Carter, "The Sacred Festival of Easter"; Mrs. E. W. Smith, "A Mark Wallace Easter Sunrise Service."

After the program Mrs. Gieger led two entertaining Easter games. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. H. O. Williams. Delicious refreshments, carrying out the Easter motif, were served by Mrs. Haynes to Mmes. Carter, Cato, Gieger, Hill, Hood, Jones, Kelley, Morse, Reed, Smith, Williams and Butch Hill, Allen Carter, Judy Morse, Mona and Mike Haynes.

The next meeting will be on April 10 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hill, with Mrs. Joe Morse as program chairman.

PTA Will Meet Thursday, April 9

Talco Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium for the regular monthly meeting on April 9 at 7 o'clock p. m. The theme of the program, "Safeguarding Our Freedom Thru Responsible Citizenship."

After the business session, Mr. White will present the High School Band in several numbers, followed by a talk, "The World On Our Hearthstone," by the Methodist minister, John Dvorak. Come out to this meeting and show our school that we patrons are backing our children and our teachers.

SAYING IT WITH VINEGAR

Wife: "I've got you this bottle of hair tonic, darling."

Husband: "But my hair is not falling out."

Wife: "I know, but I want you to give it to your secretary at the office; her hair is coming out rather badly."

Final Figures on Cotton Ginning For 1952 Crop

Figures released by the Department of Commerce show 23,158 bales of cotton of the 1952 crop ginned in Lamar County last year. This compares with 24,406 in 1951, a difference of 1248 bales.

Red River County ginned 12,151 in 1952, compared to 11,812 in 1951, a gain of 339 bales.

These figures do not include linters.

Both counties are gradually changing to cattle and diversified crops, but cotton is still the main source of cash income in the rural areas.

FOR SALE

Our family dwelling on Pecan street, Deport; one four-room house on five acre tract, Pecan street, Deport. Attractive price if sold together. Also drug store, fixtures, stock and building. Write Fagan Thompson, Deport, Texas.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday night, April 6, 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

W. S. RICHARDSON, W. M.
H. L. CARLISLE, Secretary.

MADAM DINAA Palm Reading

She will tell about love, marriage, divorce, lost or stolen articles, sickness, troubles and all matters in life.

Readings 50c
Simpson Hotel
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JUST RECEIVED

We have just received a new line of 1953 Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths and Pontiacs, all body styles. See us before you trade.

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Deport Men Beat Coffee Price Rise

Price of coffee was increased from 5 to 10 cents a cup in Lamar County cafes on Monday.

One way of beating the rise is being practiced by two Deport men, Vernon Westbrook and James Grant. The two entered a Deport cafe Monday and ordered one cup of coffee instead of the usual two. When it was served, one poured half of it into the saucer for himself, giving the remaining half in the cup to the other. By doing so, the coffee price remains at the old price of 5c, but they get only half as much.

OUR BUSINESS IS BUILT ON YOUR DEMAND FOR THE BEST!

Years of pleasing the palates of our customers have taught us that there is no substitute for quality. While our prices are worth your while, it is our endeavor also to build business on the public demand for good, wholesome food.

STOP - in at Swaim's. We carry only the BEST of prices. Quality comes first with us at the price that will please you.

LOOK - over our stock and you'll see a most complete stock of groceries: If at any time there is a little "extra" something that we do not have, we will be happy to get it for you. We are in business to serve you, our customer.

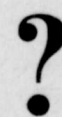
LISTEN - to your family's "Oh's" and "Ah's" when you place Swaim's foods on the table. Our fruits and vegetables are the freshest; our meats are only the best; our canned goods and frozen foods are the leading brands; our dairy and bakery goods are fresh daily.

If you really enjoy Good Food at Fair Prices with the Personalized Service we give, come in today and let us serve you in your Grocery needs. The Easter Season suggests Special Foods—let Us Supply You.

SWAIM GROCERY - MARKET AND FEED STORE

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Does Money slip thru your Fingers



Slipping through your fingers, burning holes in your pocket—money has a way of going awfully fast when it's on the loose. If you're smart and future-minded, you'll capture your cash before it has a chance to escape.

You'll stow a fair-sized lump of your earnings in this bank regularly. You'll know it's always there when you need it, always working to earn more and more interest for you. Come in and visit us soon. We'll gladly help you hang on to those slippery dollars.



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Tomato Acreage Below Average In This Area

Light showers have made ideal weather conditions for setting tomato plants into the field during the past week. Transplanting will continue until around April 10. It still looks like a good 25% increase in acreage everywhere in East Texas except in the northeastern counties. The acreage in Bowie, Red River and Lamar counties will be well below average but about 5% greater than last season.

Rio Grande Valley reports indicate a few tomatoes are moving now with the main crop getting under way April 15. Acreage estimates for that area range from 60 to 100 per cent greater than last season.

The Falls and Robertson county area reports a 25% increase in acreage over last season.

All areas report that plants are in good condition and about 7-10 days earlier than last season. Cut worms are reducing acreage by "whacking off" the plants at the ground line while we are wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. It's best to dust the ground around the plants immediately after setting the plants with 5% or 10% DDT.

Mrs. Frank Gunn Buried Saturday

Mrs. Frank T. Gunn of Biardstown, the former Miss Mary Maude Milsap, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hillhouse in Paris, where she and her husband were spending the winter months.

Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Robert Richardson, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Clarence Saint, minister of First Christian Church. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gunn is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hillhouse and Mrs. F. C. Phillips, Dallas; a son, Milsap Gunn, Paris; two brothers, T. P. Milsap, Abilene, and Jet Milsap, Anson; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Born May 8, 1872, in the High community, Mrs. Gunn was the daughter of the late Capt. J. H. Milsap and Rhoda Thomas (Warren) Milsap. She was married to Mr. Gunn Jan. 13, 1892, in Jones County, Texas, and they established their home at Biardstown immediately after their marriage. They have lived there since that time.

Mrs. Gunn was a member of Rockford Presbyterian Church and was active in affairs of her community until her health failed.

Pallbearers were James Biard, Charles H. Biard, Hoyle Barr, Tom Hagood, Austin Hefflefinger and William S. Spain.

Easter Services Methodist Church

Special Easter services will be conducted at the Talco Methodist Church as the climax to a successful Holy Week endeavor. Each night at 7:30 p. m., services are being conducted by the pastor, John Dvorak, on the general theme "The Seven Words from the Cross." Tonight and Saturday night, the series continues, with the 6th and 7th Words from the Cross.

Easter Sunday morning, the Sunday School devotional period will be under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Richardson, superintendent of the Children's Division, with the Children's Division in charge of the preliminary devotional.

At the morning service, the young people who have completed the Church Membership Training course will be received into the membership of the church, as well as others desiring to come into the fellowship of the church at that time. A service of infant baptism will also be conducted.

Sunday evening, there will be two services, one at 6 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. At both services, the religious film, "Journey Into Faith" (34 minutes in length) will be shown, depicting the great scenes of that First Easter Day, over 1900 years ago. Also at these evening services, the Communion will be commemorated as a climax to the Holy Week experience. Everyone is invited to these services, if you are not worshipping elsewhere.

Mrs. Stephenson Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. A. L. Stephenson Sr. of Paris, who died Sunday at 6:30 a. m. at a hospital there. The Rev. Clarence Saint, minister of First Christian Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

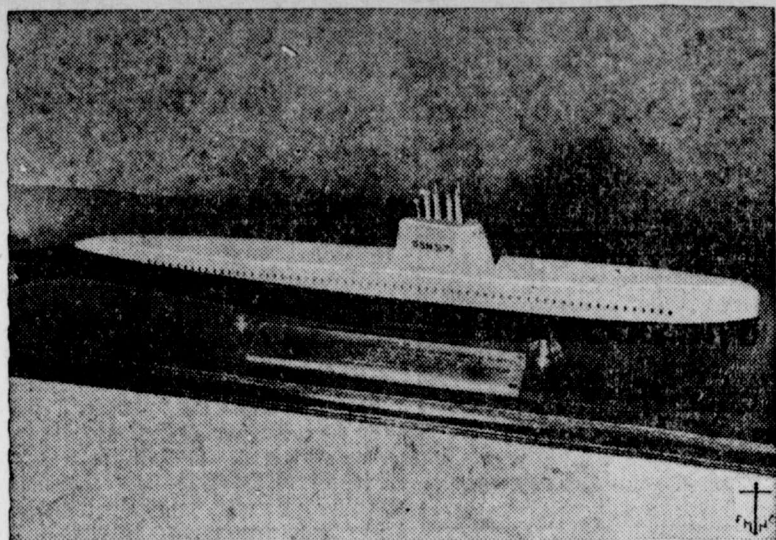
Mrs. Stephenson was born Oct. 31, 1881, at Minter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bell. She was married in 1900 to J. N. Mills, who died in 1933. She was married in 1940 to Mr. Stephenson, who died in 1943.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge and was active in church and club work.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Mills, Denison; J. W. Mills, Long Beach, Calif., and D. A. Mills, Kerrville; three sisters, Mrs. Ellie Watson, Lake Creek; Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Paris, and Mrs. N. H. Landrum, Cunningham, and four brothers, A. D. Bell, Fort Worth; Vert Bell, Roscoe; A. M. Bell, Long Beach, Cal., and Curt Bell, Paris. Mrs. Robinson is a twin of the deceased.

Panama is the smallest country in North America.

Wyoming granted women suffrage in 1869.



A MODEL OF THE USS NAUTILUS, nuclear powered atomic submarine of tomorrow. The keel of the Nautilus was laid last year at the Electric Boat Company, New London, Conn. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph—319098)

SHERIFF WARNS AGAINST THEFT OF SCRAP IRON

Plow tools, missing gas and rooting hogs will be the subject of Sheriff Dan Bills' newest cleanup drive in Lamar County.

Sheriff Bills issued a warning Saturday to scrap-iron dealers who truck their scrap in from the country, buying it from rural folks.

"Somebody has been stealing a mess of these farmers' plow tools," warned Bills, "and we have an idea they're selling it for scrap."

So scrap-iron truckers can expect Bills and his deputies to check them close for the rest of the summer. "There are laws against stealing those plow tools," warned the sheriff, "and there are laws against receiving stolen goods."

As for the missing gas, Sheriff Bills quoted several reports of thefts of gas from farmers' tanks. He plans to stop that, too.

Rooting hogs got the last warning from Bills, who plans to enforce Lamar's stock law against pigs running loose and rooting up alfalfa and other crops.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Sunday evening Fellowship—6:45 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
WCS—Monday p. m.
Wednesday evening study—7:30 p. m.

BACON VARIETY
The fancy questionnaire a household appliance company used to survey Iowa housewives brought equally fancy replies. To the question, "What make of garbage disposal unit do you use?" one woman wrote: "Four hogs."

WANT ADS

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Notice of Election
Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered by the City Commission to be held in the City of Talco, Texas, at the City Hall on the 7th day of April 1953, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve in and for the City of Talco, Titus County, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

GEORGE W. BOND, Mayor.
Attest:
MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Sec.

PUSHED FOR MONEY
"Much depends on the formation of early habit."
"Don't I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I've been pushed for money ever since."

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Sally Haren visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children, Sunday.

Misses Patsy Logan and Marcia Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda, Sunday.

Misses Patsy Logan and Jackie Haren spent Sunday with Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Red Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Jerry Franks has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Norma Jean Logan visited Miss Doris Blalock Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children last week end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and children, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Sullivan and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pen-

Free Chick Day Sikes Grocery

Next Thursday, April 9, will be "Free Chick Day" in Talco, with the Sikes Food Store, local Purina Chow dealers, giving away 10 day-old cockerels to the first 100 adults to enter the store after the regular opening at 7:30.

According to T. R. Sikes, owner of the store, the chicks will be given away as part of a nationwide program, sponsored by Purina dealers, to encourage more "backlot chicken flocks."

"A lot of folks would like to raise a few chickens for the Sunday dinner table," Sikes said, "and we have the program to help them do it, easily and economically. We're giving these chicks away to prove it."

Everyone coming to the Sikes Grocery for free chicks is asked to bring a box or container for the bird. Because of the limited number of birds to be given away, free of charge, it will be a case of "first come, first served."

UPSTAIRS
"Good morning, ma'am. I'm from the gas company. I understand there's something in the house that won't work."
"Yes, he's upstairs."
ny and children of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Allen, Mrs. Nora Harris and Mrs. Jewel Lum and children.

Mrs. I. W. Teague, 92, Has Operation

Mrs. I. W. Teague, who was 92 years old on Feb. 9 and Deport's oldest citizen, underwent an emergency operation at a Paris hospital Tuesday afternoon. She stood the operation fine.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.



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1949 FORD Fourdoor Sedan, Heater and Seat Covers	\$995.00
1948 CHEVROLET Tudor, Seat Covers and Heater	\$795.00
1947 CHEVROLET Coupe, Radio and Seat Covers	\$595.00
1947 FORD Tudor, Radio, Heater and Seat Covers, nice car	\$695.00
1946 CHEVROLET Four Door Sedan	\$495.00
1946 FORD Tudor Sedan, Radio, Good Tires	\$495.00

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1950 FORD Pickup, V-8 for	\$845.00
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1950 3/4 Ton CHEVROLET Pickup	\$845.00
1949 FORD Pickup, has little over 8,000 miles—a real bargain for the price of	\$745.00
1946 CHEVROLET Pickup for	\$395.00

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Alcorn Says Television Won't Nearly Reach Some of Claims Made for It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is good at talking about something he doesn't know anything about, as his letter this week probably reveals.

Dear Editor: I was readin in a newspaper last night where an educator in New York claims television is gonna cut down on child delinquency. Accordin to him, television is gonna keep children at home and off the streets at night, and thus it's gonna be a big factor in improvin the morals of children. The delinquent child problem, he says, is gettin worse and television may be the answer.

I don't agree with him. In the first place, I don't think child delinquency is gettin worse. I don't know who got the world in the mess it's in now, but I know it wasn't the children and they'll have to get mighty bad before they can equal their elders' record in that department.

In the second place, while television may cut down on movie attendance and book readin, I don't believe it'll have much effect one way or the other on child delinquency.

I know television hasn't been in use very long yet, but in another ten years I predict there will be about as much delinquency from homes with two television sets as homes with none. Education for example is supposed to cut down on delinquency, but you'd be surprised at how many educated people are in the penitentiary. Under-privileged children are pretty good prospects for delinquency, but frequently over-privileged children wind up in the same category.

I haven't been able to detect any effect the elimination of the well with a rope and bucket and

the substitution of the electric pressure pump has had on child delinquency in the country or how purifying the water has on children in town, and neither has the introduction of radio. It'll be the same story with television.

The introduction of gadgets just never has had much effect on people. I remember when radio first came in and everybody was saying how much effect it was gonna have on politics, that everybody could now listen to the candidates and get a better size-up of the men, but it didn't work out that way. Congress is no better or no worse today than it was before radio, and I don't believe television is gonna do any better. I look for Congress and child delinquency to be about the same, with or without television.

They told me when the tractor was first introduced that it would practically eliminate physical labor on the farm. It didn't. The linotype was supposed to improve newspapers, too. I've probably drawn this parallel out too far now. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Joe Blount is New Pittsburg Coach

Joe Blount, former coach of Hughes Springs High School, has been named head coach of Pittsburg High School, succeeding Morris Roach, who resigned recently.

BAPTISTS ALMOST GET IN HOT WATER

Bloomington, Ind.—A broken thermostat allowed the water in the First Baptist Church Baptistry to get up near the boiling point just before a baptism.

The Rev. Douglas Rea's wife said she scurried around the neighborhood for ice cubes to dump into the baptismal font, and the ceremony went on.

Highway Patrol Asks About Your Motor Manners

There is a certain breed of rough and tough he-men who profess to believe that manners are "sissy."

To him, manners are represented by such actions as standing when a lady enters the room, or removing your hat in a crowded elevator because a lady is present.

While it is true that such behavior hasn't much function for most of us in the workaday world of today, real manners are much broader than this kind of etiquette. To give up your seat in a street car to an elderly person is no more "sissy" than to help a weaker person open a heavy door.

In fact, these latter acts are based on consideration for others and as such are the very essence of good manners.

When it comes to manners on the highway—motor manners—an extra factor is added. For motor manners not only are marks of consideration for the other fellow, they also result in safer driving—fewer violations of the law—fewer accidents—and fewer traffic deaths.

At this point, you can hear the he-man saying, "Whadda yuh mean, motor manners?"

Well, just for a starter, here is a list of 10 points. You can be sure the fellow who follows these rules is a good driver—a safe driver—and a driver with good motor manners. He is the driver who:

Gives correct arm signals for lane changes, turns and stops.

Obeys speed limits.

Stops completely at stop signs.

Drives in and turns from the proper lane.

Observes passing regulations and no-passing zones.

Yields right-of-way to pedestrians and also observes mid-block crosswalks.

Stops when approaching standing school buses until safe to proceed.

Exercises special caution at railway-grade crossings.

Refuses to drive after drinking.

Drives defensively, anticipating what other drivers and pedestrians may do.

How about you? How is your driving? How are your motor manners?

Shaddock is another name for grapefruit.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin.—This is about the time when it seems that the Legislature is all bogged down in so many different bills that it will never get anywhere. But the truth is that the lawmakers are making very good progress and may finish their business in the prescribed 120 days. What clouds the picture is the variety of subjects before both houses. First and foremost, there's the appropriations bill. Then there are the subjects of four-year terms for county and district officials, water conservation, stream pollution, preferential primaries, modernization of colleges, and so on at great length. Let's not forget taxes.

Maybe there won't be any new taxes. It seems that economy forces are in control of both houses, and that they will keep the appropriations bill down to the amount of revenue the state can expect to receive during the next two years. The House and Senate differed on the amount that should be appropriated. The House said \$160 million, while the Senate put the figure at \$166 million. The bill approved by the Senate would include pay raises for state employees and college teachers. When House and Senate failed to agree, the appropriations bill went to a conference committee, composed of economy-minded members representing both houses.

Hope for a quick stack of blue chips faded when three pipeline companies appealed to the State Supreme Court their case against the gathering tax on natural gas. The tax was passed by the last legislature and has been in the courts ever since. If the supreme court rules against the pipeline companies, it is expected that they will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court. Governor Allan Shivers and other had urged the companies to drop the suit and thereby permit the state to use the tax money already paid under protest, as well as the million dollar plus that is being collected monthly.

If the pipeline tax should be declared invalid, the legislature will doubtless pass another one, inasmuch as it has already demonstrated its intention of levying this kind of tax. Meanwhile, a "committee for a fair pipeline tax" has been organized with County Judge Jim Sewell of Corsicana as chairman. Sewell said here that the members of his committee object to any shifting of the tax burden to the local communities.

Money is needed for many state purposes. For example, state employees are leaving their jobs because of low pay. Ninety-seven engineers have left the highway department during the last two years. At Austin State Hospital, 477 of 528 new employees hired last year have resigned. W. P. Watts, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association, gave these and other figures to show that higher pay is needed to keep state workers on their jobs. Requirements for highways, teachers, and water conservation have been frequently emphasized. It was hoped that

the natural gas tax would stop the gap, or help to.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill providing for a preferential primary in Texas. The bill requires party delegates to cast their first ballot at the convention for the presidential and vice presidential candidates according to the choices expressed by the voters. On all ballots, the delegates would be bound to vote as a unit. Senator Jimmy Phillips, author of the bill, said it is aimed at the elimination of boss rule and rump political conventions. Senator Dorsey Harde-man opposed the bill, saying it would not achieve its purpose, but would only create confusion. He urged the senate to wait and see what Congress might do about preferential primaries.

Both houses shoved along toward final passage a bill that would give four-year terms to county and district officials, and the house added an amendment that would include state representatives. Opponents said that only those officials who would benefit from the change are for it, and legislators are being brow-beaten by county officials to favor it. Backers of the bill said that county and district officials ordinarily serve two two-year terms anyway, and elections every two years cost money and interfere with the officials' work.

Austin engineers asked the Legislature to pass a law curbing stream pollution. Unless that is done, the engineers said, expansion of industry will have to stop in some sections of the state, or a system of re-use of water must be installed. The engineers gave as an example of their meaning the fact that Dallas badly needs the 25 million gallons of water that flows daily through the West Fork of the Trinity River, but the water is so polluted that it is useless unless it is purified.

Legislators took time out to give an official welcome to Colonel Royal N. Baker, jet ace from McKinney, who came home from Korea after knocking 12 MIGs out of the sky. "So long as there are Americans, the world will remain free," the colonel said in his talk to the capitol. The governor and the members of both houses stood and cheered.

WEDDING BRAWLS

Preacher's Wife: "How was the wedding?"

Preacher: "It was fine until I asked the bride if she would 'obey' and she said 'Do you think I'm crazy?' The groom was in a daze and mumbled 'I do.' That's when things began to happen!"

No Parking Meters To Be Installed On Courthouse Square

Members of the Mt. Pleasant City Council and Titus County Commissioners Court got together in a special meeting Saturday to work out details governing traffic meters on the courthouse square.

During the discussion it was decided that the City would not install parking meters on the county property. The Commissioners Court will assume responsibility for traffic there; will mark off parking areas and police them and will keep the property clean.

Originally the City had planned to install meters on the square but this action was stopped when the County filed a restraining order in District Court after the City would not agree to split the parking fees.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

WHY HE CRIED

Kind Lady: "Why are you crying, little boy?"

Little Boy: "My dog is dead."

Kind Lady: "There, there. My grandfather died last week, and I'm not crying."

Little Boy: "Yes, but you didn't raise him from a pup."

Winnsboro Oilers Sign Up Lamar County Players

Bob Prichard of Paris, is going back to baseball, strictly on a part-time basis, as manager of the Winnsboro Oilers of the Northeast Texas Amateur League. Winnsboro signed Prichard last week.

Going along with Prichard to Winnsboro will be some more Lamar Countians—Pepper Martin, Poss Long, Curly Williamson and Ernest Hawkins, to name a few. Bob will still devote full time to Radio Station KPLT at Paris and drive back and forth to Winnsboro and other league points. They play two to three games per week.

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